



***South Carolina DHEC and South Carolina AHEC
Disaster Preparedness and Response Training Network***

Train-the-Trainer Preparedness Courses for SC Pre-Hospital Personnel

(EMTs, paramedics, and other non-hospital emergency care personnel)

FREE PROGRAM OFFERINGS:

Bombings: Injury Patterns and Care: This content covers eight main topic areas designed to educate emergency medical personnel in the assessment and initial management of patients who are injured during an explosive event. The emphasis for each topic is the unique characteristics of an explosive event, such as a terrorist bombing, that results in mass casualties.

Pandemic Influenza: Considerations for Emergency Medical Services participants will support the development of or review their organization's pandemic influenza plan, know their role, and ensure they are ready to clinically respond in the event of pandemic influenza.

Mass Casualty Incidents/START: During a mass casualty incident (MCI), local resources will be overwhelmed. By utilizing the Simple Triage and Rapid Transport/Treatment method of sorting victims of an MCI responders will be able to "Do the best for the most".

Recognition, Reporting, and Response for WMD Incidents: A Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incident will challenge even the most prepared agencies. This program will focus on the "3R's" of WMD response that are instrumental in the initial phase of a WMD event.

Session times: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch is on your own from 12:00-1:00

1. **Mid-Carolina** (SCDHEC PHP Training Room)
 - a. June 2nd, Bombings: Injury Patterns and Care and Mass Casualty Incidents/START Triage
 - b. June 16th, Pandemic Influenza for EMS & The 3R's (Recognition, Reporting, and Response) for WMD's
2. **Pee Dee** (Florence County EMS Training Complex)
 - a. April 4th, Bombings: Injury Patterns and Care and Mass Casualty Incidents/START Triage
 - b. April 21st, Pandemic Influenza for EMS & The 3R's (Recognition, Reporting, and Response) for WMD's
3. **Upstate** (Greenville Technical College)
 - a. April 30th, Bombings: Injury Patterns and Care and Mass Casualty Incidents/START Triage
 - b. May 16th, Pandemic Influenza for EMS & The 3R's (Recognition, Reporting, and Response) for WMD's
4. **Lowcountry** (Lowcountry EMS Council)
 - a. June 5th, Bombings: Injury Patterns and Care and Mass Casualty Incidents/START Triage
 - b. June 19th, Pandemic Influenza for EMS & The 3R's (Recognition, Reporting, and Response) for WMD's

On-line registration available at: www.scahec.net/prepares/prehospital.html

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